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**LITURGY OF
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**
Sunday, April 8, 2018

GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

**CALENDAR
&
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We are glad you are with us this morning.
If you are not Orthodox, we invite you to partake of the
blessed bread during communion.
Please join us at Coffee Hour~ we'd love to meet you!

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, April 8—GREAT & HOLY PASCHA

4:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
5:00 a.m.	Procession, Paschal Matins
6:15 a.m.	Paschal Liturgy
7:45 a.m.	Break-fast
9:30 a.m.	Agape Vespers
3:00 p.m.	Pascha Picnic at Tucker's Grove

BRIGHT WEEK IS FAST-FREE

Bright Monday, April 9

6:45 a.m.	Matins of Bright Week
5:00 p.m.	Outreach Meal at St. Michaels' University Church in Isla Vista

Bright Tuesday, April 10

NO Catechesis Level I

5:30 p.m.	Agape Vespers
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Bright Wednesday, April 11

6:45 a.m.	Matins of Bright Week
12:00 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Group
7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting

Bright Thursday, April 12

11:00 a.m.	Showers of Blessing
5:30 p.m.	Agape Vespers
6-8 p.m.	Youth Group (all teens) Pasha Celebration

Bright Friday, April 13

6:45 a.m.	Matins of Bright Week
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Bright Saturday, April 14

6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers/Confessions
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Thomas Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m.	Religious Education ages 6-18 All children ages 3-12 meet in the Chapel for Celebration of Light
9:00 a.m.	Matins
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Graves at Goleta Cemetery

The church office will be closed
this week from Wednesday through Friday.

Fr. Nicholas will be in his office according to
his own appointment schedule.

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

April 8	D. Washburn
April 15	Dillon
April 22	Dn. G. Braun
April 29	Kern

Coffee Hour

April 8	PASCHA
April 15	Dn. R. & J. Easbey
April 22	D. McCalmont in memory of Natalia Nikolenko Lambert
April 29	Angelina Speier in memory of Kevin Speier

Greeters

April 8	P. King/D. Lewis
April 15	Fox/Baker
April 22	K. & L. Jacobs
April 29	D. Washburn/D. Lewis

Ushers

April 8	G. Shannon, S. Speier, P. Brunner
April 15	P. King, D. Meyer, R. Barre
April 22	D. Lewis, C. Speier, J. King
April 29	D. Washburn, C. Berari, G. Shannon

Readers

April 8	Rdr. J. Butler
April 15	D. Washburn
April 22	D. Alexander
April 29	R. Barre

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: www.stathanasius.org.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Bask in the glow of Pascha! Join us for one of the Bright Week services this coming week:
Mon./Wed./Fri. mornings—Paschal Matins at 6:45 a.m.
Tues./Thurs. evenings— Agape Vespers at 5:30 p.m.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the Friesen family on the falling asleep in the Lord of Bette (Stan's mother) this past week.

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Valerie will be away this week from Wednesday-Sunday. Fr. Nicholas will still be at the church during the week, according to his own appointment schedule. If you need to get into the church other than to meet with Father, it is best to come during times when there are daily services.

THERE IS NO FASTING REQUIRED DURING BRIGHT WEEK.

CHANGE IN DAILY TRISAGION PRAYERS

1. From Pascha until Pentecost, do not say, "O Heavenly King..."
2. From Pascha until Ascension, replace "Holy God, Holy Mighty..." with "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in tombs bestowing life."

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Fr. Nicholas will bless the graves of our loved ones buried at Goleta Cemetery on Sunday, April 15th after Coffee Hour.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

- There will be NO LI Catechesis this Tuesday. (April 10)
- On **Sunday, April 15th at 9:00 a.m ALL** of our 3-12 year olds will gather in the L-III Atrium (chapel) for our annual Celebration of Light with Fr. Nicholas.

* **ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER** *
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* The church bookstore is located in the foyer of the fellowship hall - two enclosed cabinets containing items that are FOR SALE. One cabinet holds icons, crosses, incense, prayer ropes, etc. The bookshelf has books for sale, arranged alphabetically by book title. Children's books are on the bottom shelf. See Terri Speier if you are looking for jewelry such as a cross or chain. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in brown lockbox on wall next to Fr. Nicholas' office. Make checks payable to St. Athanasius Book Center.. (The pamphlets in the rack are FREE, as are the 12-month liturgical calendars.)
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MANY THANKS...

...to all the good and faithful servants who participated in the annual Lazarus Saturday work party. Your efforts are a gift to the entire parish. May God bless you and grant you many years!



...and to all those who helped to make our Holy Week and Pascha so prayerful, beautiful, and inspiring:

- The clergy, altar servers, singers and chanters;
- Lisa Ballew and the Festal Decorating crew for creating heavenly beauty all around us!
- Christie Speier Robinson and her team, and ALL those who helped them to organize, set-up and clean-up for our Pascha celebrations;
- Terri Speier for providing such a wonderful book store throughout Great Lent;
- All the faithful who participated in the many services, and offered support in so many ways.

*Thanks be to God for the team effort
that carried us all through Holy Week
to the joy of the Resurrection!*

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

4/10 Edgar Aviles, Fr. John Finley
4/12 Gabriel Speier
4/14 Olga Marie Gabrie

Patronal Feast Days:

4/08 Pascha (Resurrection) Velislava Nikolov